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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated August 15, 2002, and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly add after the paragraph ending at page 20, line 28, the new paragraph as follows:

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The present invention also provides a method for localizing CRF receptors in tissue section samples comprising contacting with a sample of tissue a detectably-labeled compound or salt of Formula I under conditions that permit binding of the compound to CRF receptors within